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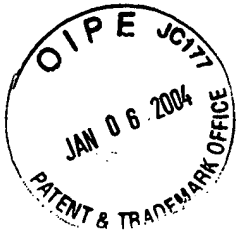
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For: PROTECTIVE DIFFUSION FILM, PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY
DEVICE

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It would be appreciated if you would acknowledge the Claim for Priority filed September 19, 2001 for Japanese patent applications 2000-165791 filed June 2, 2000 and 2000-220093 filed July 21, 2000. A copy of that document with postcard receipt is attached as well as the front page of each priority document.

Respectfully submitted,

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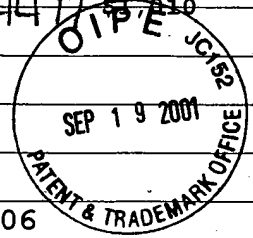
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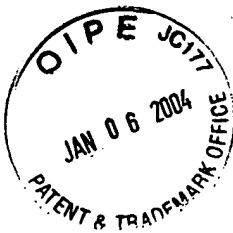
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The benefits of the filing dates of the following prior foreign applications filed in the following foreign country/countries is hereby requested for the above-identified application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119 is hereby claimed:

Japanese Patent Appln. No. 2000-165791 filed June 2, 2000; and
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In support of this claim, a certified copies of said original foreign applications are filed herewith.

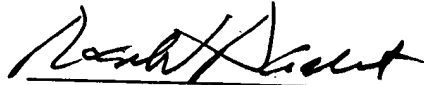
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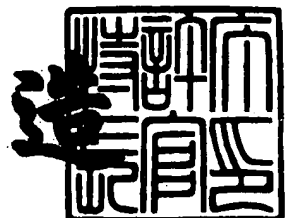
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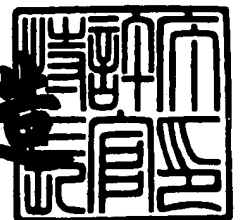
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